

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1 - 7. This sheet replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1 - 7.

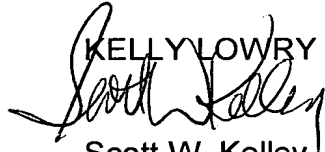
Attachment: Replacement Sheet

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This application has been carefully reviewed in view of the Office Action dated November 2, 2004. In that Office Action, claim 8 was indicated as being allowable provided it was rewritten in independent form.

In response to the Office Action, independent claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the recitations of cancelled claim 8. Such a claim was indicated as being allowable. Dependent claims 5 and 9 have been amended for consistency with the amendments to independent claim 1. Accordingly, independent claim 1, as amended, and each of its dependent claims 2-7 and 9 are now in condition for allowance, notice of which is respectfully requested.

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